

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FORM 28</b>  <b>THE PATENTS ACT,</b>  <b>1970(39 of 1970)</b>  <b>AND</b>  <b>THE PATENTS RULES, 2003</b>  <b>TO BE SUBMITTED BY A SMALL ENTITY /STARTUP/EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION</b>  <b>[See rules 2 (fa), 2(fb), 2(ca) and 7]</b></p>		
1	Insert name, address and nationality.	<p>I/We <b>Bharathiar University, Maruthamalai Main Road, Coimbatore-641 046; Indian National</b></p> <p>applicant/patentee in respect of the patent application no.....or patent no.....hereby declare that we are a small entity in accordance with rule 2(fa) or a startup in accordance with rule 2(fb) or <b>an educational institution</b> in accordance with rule 2(ca) and submit the following document(s) as proof:</p>
2	Documents to be submitted	
	i. For claiming the status of a small entity:	
	A. For an Indian applicant: Evidence of registration under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006(27 of 2006).	
	B. In case of a foreign entity: Any other document.	
	ii. For claiming the status of a startup	
	A. For an Indian applicant: Any document as evidence of eligibility, as defined in rule 2(fb).	
	B. In case of a foreign entity: Any other document.	
	iii For claiming the status of an educational institution	
	A. For an Indian applicant: Any document as evidence of eligibility, as defined in rule 2(ca).	
	B. In case of a foreign educational institution: Any other document.	
3	To be signed by the applicant(s) /patentee(s)/authorized registered patent agent.	<p>The information provided herein is correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.</p> <p>Dated this ... day of..... ..20 .....</p>
4	Name of the natural person who has signed.	<p>Signature.....</p> <p>Dr. T. Parimelazhagan,  Director, Intellectual Property Rights Cell,  Bharathiar University, Coimbatore-641 046</p>